# How to Complete a Renewal Application to DCYF on ECEDS

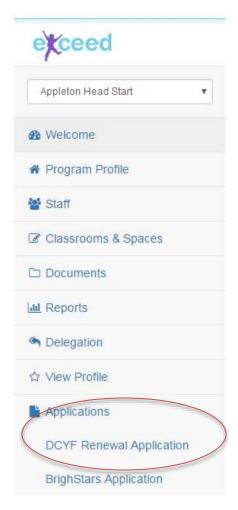
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The Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS) can now to be used to complete a license renewal application for the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).

Here are the steps to complete your renewal application:

We strongly recommend completing the Program Portal prior to beginning an application.

- Step 1. Prepare to complete an application
  - a. Have all staff members register on workforce registry
    - i. For Instructions, follow the above link and click on 'I need to create an account'
    - ii. Read the 'Exceed user TIP SHEETS' for more information about setting up a registry account
  - b. Complete Program Portal
- Step 2. <a href="Access your application(s">Access your application(s)</a>
- Step 3. Print your application for submission
- Step 4. Once your application is approved, the status will be updated in your DCYF Renewal Application Summary page in your program portal. If any additional information is required, your DCYF Licensing worker will contact you. If you have any questions about your in process application, contact DCYF directly.



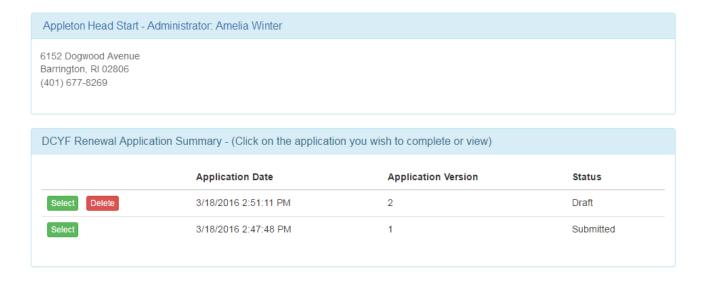
### Step 2. Access Your Application(s)

You may begin an application and come back to it as many times as you would like until you are satisfied and ready to submit it to DCYF. Once you are satisfied with your application, you can print the completed application along with all supporting documents, and mail it to DCYF.

To begin your DCYF Renewal Application, use the menu on the left-hand side of the screen. Go to the **Applications** section of the menu, and select **DCYF Renewal Application**. On the screen that appears, click the **Start New Application** button. Note: You can come back to this screen anytime to keep working on your application. Simply find it in the list and click the **Select** button.

The application uses data from your Program Portal. If you have entered information about your program in the Program Portal, that information will automatically appear in your DCYF Renewal Application. Then, all you need to do is review the information, make adjustments as needed and submit. For this reason, we strongly recommend completing the Program Portal prior to beginning an application.

# **DCYF Renewal Application Summary**

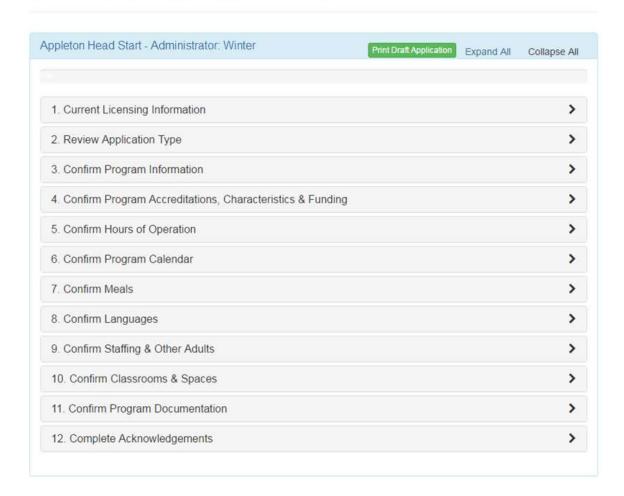


Once you have begun your application, an overview of the application appears. There are 12 sections to visit. If you have already entered data into the Program Portal, that data will appear in these sections. Visit each section of the application by clicking on each section, or selecting **Expand All** on the top menu bar. For each section, you will need to confirm the accuracy of the information by clicking the **Confirm and Next** button. If you find any error in the information you have supplied, make changes in the correct Program Portal section, and then return to the application to confirm what you entered.

- 1. <u>Current Licensing Information</u>
- 2. Review Application Type
- 3. Confirm Program Information
- 4. Confirm Program Accreditations, Characteristics & Funding
- 5. <u>Confirm Hours of Operation</u>
- 6. Confirm Program Calendar
- 7. Confirm Meals
- 8. Confirm Languages
- 9. Confirm Staffing & Other Adults
- 10. Confirm Classrooms & Spaces
- 11. Confirm Program Documentation
- 12. Complete Acknowledgements

After you complete at least one section of the application, you can print a draft of the application by using the **Print Draft Application** on the top menu bar.

# DCYF Renewal Application



## Step 3. Print the application for submission

You have now completed the application and it is time to print and mail it to DCYF. You have 2 options:

- 1) Print the application and attach the necessary paperwork from your files
- 2) Print the application and all relevant documents that you have uploaded to ECEDS in the Program Portal, by selecting them individually from the menu.

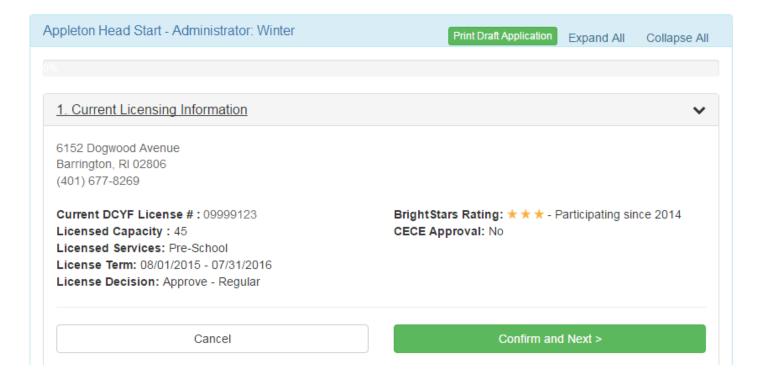
After you have made your selections, click the **Print** button.

Your application has been completed. Please print the application and mail it to DCYF along with the documents and check.

# Print DCYF Renewal Application/Documents Your application is complete and ready to be printed and mailed to DCYF. Please include the following required documents with your DCYF Renewal Application: Asbestos, Fire, Lead and Radon Inspections, Water Potability Test (required if your Program has well water), Program Calendar and Staff Schedule. Please use the check boxes below to print your application and supporting documents as necessary. Print DCYF Renewal Application Documents W a 0318201645\_Fire Inspection.docx W 0318201604 Lead Inspection.docx W · 0318201640\_Radon Inspection.docx 0318201620 BCIDisclaimer.pdf 0318201632\_CPS Report.pdf 0318201645 BCIDisclaimer.pdf 0318201659\_CPS Report.pdf 0318201618\_BCIDisclaimer.pdf 0318201631\_CPS Report.pdf W 0318201605 Aesbestos Inspection.docx In order to view the application, you need to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. Adobe Reader is a free application used to view portable format document (PDF) files. Install Adobe Reader now. Print Cancel

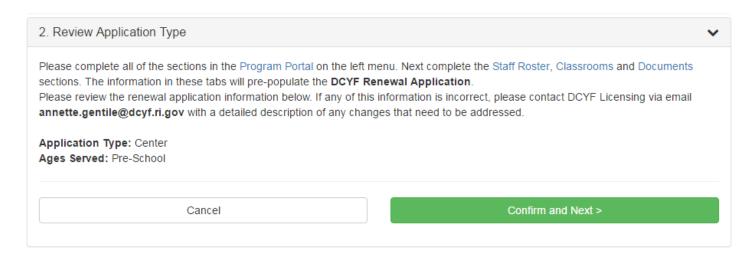
#### 1. Current Licensing Information

This section lists details associated with your program. Data in this section includes your DCYF license information, BrightStars Rating, and CECE Approval status. To update any of this information, please contact the Helpdesk (support.exceed.ri.gov) with details about the information you would like to update and Exceed will forward to your licensor.



#### 2. Review Application Type

On this screen, confirm the type of application you are submitting to DCYF and the ages served associated with your DCYF license. If the information is not correct, follow the directions on the screen. Otherwise, click **Confirm and Next**.



# **3. Confirm Program Information**

This page lists more detail about your license with DCYF. Please review the information, and if the information is not correct, contact DCYF via the Helpdesk (support.exceed.ri.gov) with details about the error.

Complete all fields noted with a red asterisk (\*).

Click Save and Next.

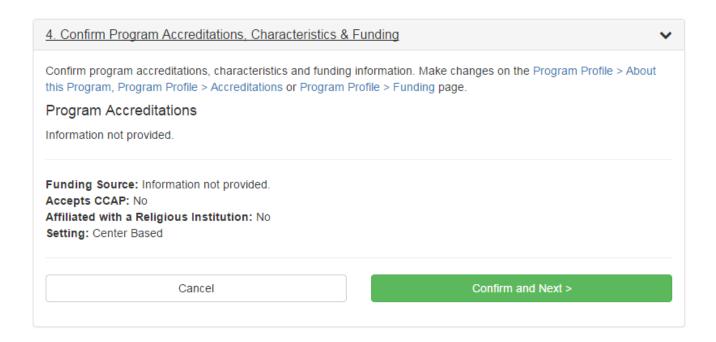
3. Confirm Program Information	~
Confirm Program information by clicking the "Confirm and Next" button this Program page. If you have any other changes to this information,	n. Make changes to your web address on the Program Profile > About please contact DCYF.
Licensed Program Name: Appleton Head Start Physical Address: 6152 Dogwood Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806 Mailing Address: 6152 Dogwood Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806 Email Address: awinter@AppletonHS.org	Federal ID: 090991111 Program Phone: (401) 677-8269 Fax: (401) 677-8200 Web Address: Information not provided
Confirm Administrator information below for your program. If any of th annette.gentile@dcyf.ri.gov with a detailed description of any change	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Administrator Name: Amelia Winter Administrator Phone: (401) 677-8260 Email Address: awinter@AppletonHS.org	
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* State:	* Zip:
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(648) 677-8300	
Cancel	Save and Next >

#### 4. Confirm Program Accreditations, Characteristics & Funding

Accreditation information, funding and affiliation data is pulled from information entered in the Program Portal. To add details, follow the instructions on the screen.

The "Accepts CCAP" information comes from DHS. If this is incorrect, please contact DHS via the Helpdesk (support.exceed.ri.gov) with details about how it should be updated.

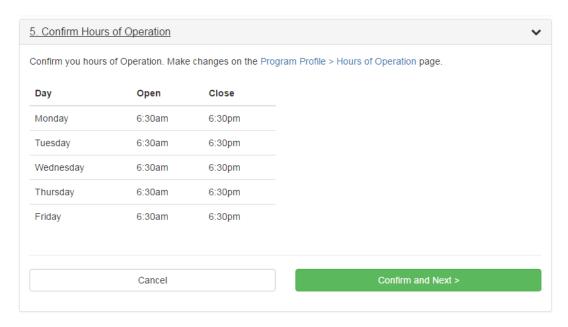
The "Setting" information comes from DCYF. If this is incorrect, please contact DCYF via the Helpdesk (support.exceed.ri.gov) with details about how it should be updated.



#### 5. Confirm Hours of Operation

This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen. You only need to enter information for the days you are open, so if you are open Monday through Friday, do you do need to enter anything for Saturday and Sunday.

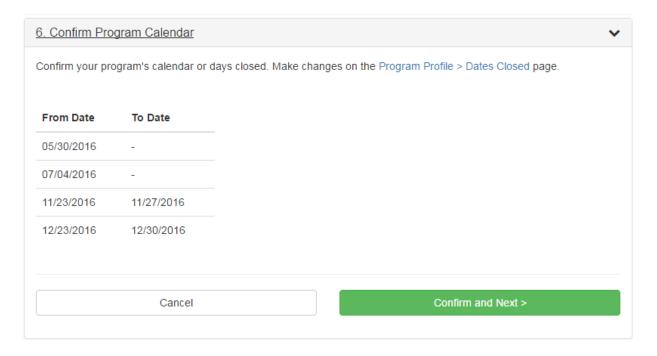
If you have not entered your hours of operation in the Program Portal, your screen will say "No Hours of Operation Data Found."



## **6.Confirm Program Calendar**

This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen.

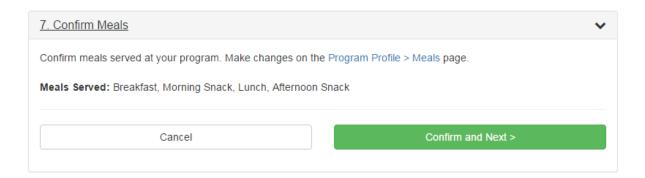
If you have not entered your program calendar in the Program Portal, your screen will say "No Closure Dates Found."



#### 7. Confirm Meals

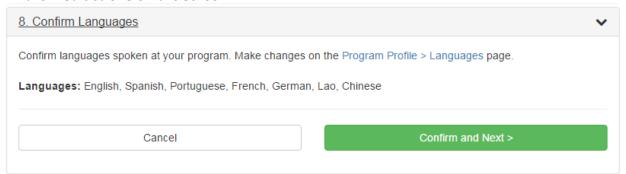
This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen.

If you have not entered your meals provided in the Program Portal, your screen will say "No Meals Are Served by this Program."



#### 8. Confirm Languages

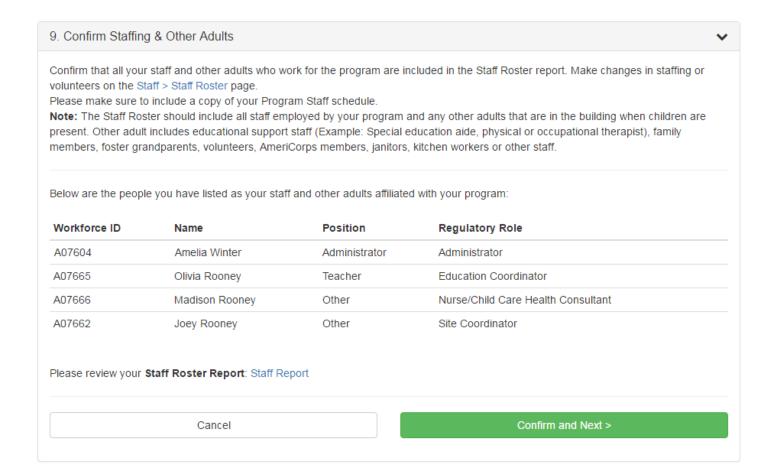
This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen.



### 9. Confirm Staffing & Other Adults

This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen. Please ensure that each staff has a Position assigned to them, and if appropriate, a Regulatory Role.

If you have not entered your staff and their roles in the Program Portal, your screen will just list the administrator of the program.



### 10. Confirm Classrooms & Spaces

This information is pulled from the Program Portal. For instructions on how to update it, follow the instructions on the screen.

Please complete the fields noted with a red asterisk (\*). The Map field will show a classroom map if one was uploaded in your Documents section on the Program Portal.

If you have not entered your classrooms in the Program Portal, your screen will say "No Classrooms Found."

10. Confirm Classrooms & Spaces	<b>~</b>
Please confirm that you have identified all of the classroo Enrollment should be calculated based on full time equiv	oms for your program. Please make changes on the 🇷 Classrooms & Spaces page. alent spaces.
The Kitty Room	
Space Type: Classroom Classroom Type: Regular AgeGroup(s): Pre-School: 4 - 5 years	* AM Session PM Session Before/After School Licensed Capacity: 15  * Pre-School Enrollment:
<b>Staff:</b> Olivia Rooney, Joey Rooney <b>Schedule:</b> No classroom schedule found	Map: No map found
The Court	
Space Type: Playground Classroom Type: AgeGroup(s): Pre-School: 4 - 5 years Staff: Madison Rooney	■ AM Session ■ PM Session ■ Before/After School Licensed Capacity: 25  * Pre-School Enrollment:
oun. madison roomey	Map: Playground Map.pdf
Cancel	Save and Next >

## **11. Confirm Program Documentation**

This page lists the documentation required for a renewal application to DCYF.

If you want to store your program-related documents relevant to your DCYF license electronically, you can upload them in the Program Portal. They will then be available to print as part of your application to form your application packet.

If you have uploaded documentation but it is expired, it will be highlighted in red.

If you haven't uploaded any documentation, the screen will say "There are currently no documents associated with your program."

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Lead Inspection	Lead Inspection.docx	03/02/2016	03/31/2017
Radon Inspection	Radon Inspection.docx	02/01/2016	02/28/2017
Criminal Background Check	BCIDisclaimer.pdf	02/01/2016	
CPS	CPS Report.pdf	02/01/2016	
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Criminal Background Check	BCIDisclaimer.pdf	01/08/2016	
CPS	CPS Report.pdf	01/08/2016	
Asbestos Inspection	Aesbestos Inspection.docx	01/04/2016	01/31/2017
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# 12. Complete Acknowledgements

Please read each statement and mark the checkbox next to it to mark your understanding and agreement to each DCYF Acknowledgement. All of these are required.

12. Complete Acknowledgements	~			
DCYF Acknowledgements for <b>Appleton Head Start</b>				
■ That the DCYF LICENSE for Child Care Programs and/or School Age Child Care Programs will be posted in a conspicuous place in the center so that it may be visible to parents and other interested parties.	9			
■ I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
☑ That the department will be notified in writing of major changes which affect the license such as: intent to change the ownership of the center; change of director, head teacher, site coordinator or nurse; change in the physical facility; change in the number or ages of children served or other major changes in the program, so that it may be visible to parents and other intereseted parties.				
☑ That the department will be notified in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to closure or discontinuance of center operations.				
■ That I have read and agree to comply with the REGULATIONS FOR LICENSURE, CHILD CARE PROGRAM and/or SCHOOL AGE CHI CARE PROGRAM, updated NOVEMBER 2013.	ILD			
Cancel Save and Continue >				